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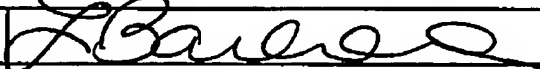
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY**Date of Interview:** November 6, 2006**Participants:** Examiner Tu Minh Nguyen

Brian G Forrest, Reg. No. 58,584, Attorney for Applicant

Type: Telephonic**Agreement with respect to the claims was reached.****Identification of the prior art discussed:** References generally of record, in particular U.S.

Patent 5,282,360 issued to Hamburg, et al.

Description of general nature of the agreement, or if agreement was not reached, any other comments:

Applicants thank Examiner Nguyen for the courtesy extended during the November 6, 2006, telephone interview. During the interview, attorney for Applicant, Brian G Forrest, explained that "said linear indication being substantially linear across an entire range of air-fuel ratios from at least 12:1 to 18:1", as present in independent claims 1, 9 and 12, was not

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anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,282,360 issued to Hamburg, et al. Examiner Nguyen noted that Hamburg has linear regions from an air/fuel ratio of approximately 14-14.6 and 14.8-15.5, but that Hamburg does not exhibit the linear indication being linear across an entire range. Examiner Nguyen also stated during the interview that as such, he may find the claims allowable pending further consideration. It was agreed that applicant would file a written response to the outstanding office action.

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